

Mathematics, Speech, and Sociology Instructors Join the College Faculty

Mrs. Selves Retires; Dr. Skillman Goes to Michigan Central State; And Dr. Pine Accepts University of Arkansas Position

Joplin Junior College has three new instructors this term. They are Mrs. Margaret May Pool, a mathematics teacher; Milton W. Brietzke, speech; and Mrs. Mary Kirk Kelly, history and sociology

Mrs. Pool is replacing Mrs. Catherine Selves, who retired; Brietzke replaces Dr. B. G. Skillman, who has accepted a position at Michigan Central State College; and Mrs. Kelly replaces Dr. John Pine, who will teach in the social science department at the University of Arkansas.

A Furman Graduate

After obtaining her basic education in Spartansburg, South Carolina, Mrs. Pool attended Furman University at Greenville, where she was a member of the women's scholarship society Zeta-sophia. She received her B.S. degree magna cum laude in 1940.

Having been awarded a graduate scholarship in mathematics, she studied at Louisiana State University until 1942, when she completed her master's degree. She also served as a student instructor there. Later, she taught mathematics at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, S. C., and at Lambuth College in Jackson, Tennessee, where she was dean of women. She is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics fraternity.

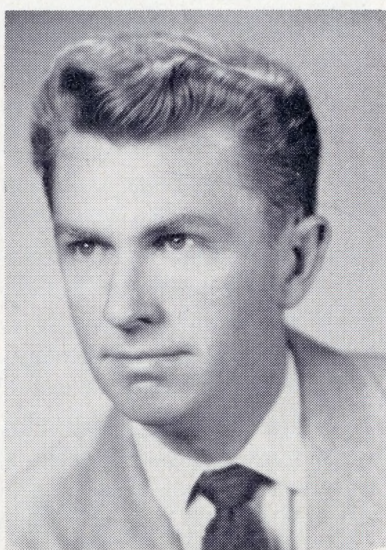


Mrs. Margaret Pool

The native South Carolinian is an avid collector of antiques, flowers, and stamps. She is also a photography enthusiast. Mrs. Pool insists, however, that her main interest is mathematics. She said that she enjoys working with college students and will be ready to give additional help to any student who needs it. Mrs. Pool has three children.

Western Reserve Alumnus

Another new instructor is Milton W. Brietzke, who comes to J.J.C. from California, where he was employed in the purchasing department of the San Francisco Chronicle. Mr. Brietzke received his A.B. degree from San Jose College. He completed work for the M.A. degree in dramatic arts at Western Reserve University and has almost finished work for a doctorate in speech and drama at the University of Denver. The young Californian was a member of the drama staff at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn for two years.



Milton W. Brietzke

Mrs. Brietzke, who has a drama degree from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, is also qualified to teach dramatics. She once had the lead in a play produced by her husband at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The Brietzke's have an 11-month-old son, Stephen.

The new speech instructor says he has been quite impressed with the friendliness of Joplin residents, and with the congeniality of the faculty members. A graduate of a junior college himself, he declared that he was happy to be able to teach here. He said that he believes junior colleges offer students many opportunities.

Brietzke served in the navy from 1943-46, working on a ship which transported troops.

A Vanderbilt Alumna

The College's new history and sociology instructor is Mrs. Mary Kirk Kelley, a native of Alabama. Mrs. Kelly's A.B. degree is from Alabama College at Montealio. After receiving a fellowship from the Ford Foundation, she studied at George Peabody College and Vanderbilt University, where she took her M.A. degree last summer.



Mrs. Mary Kirk Kelly

Homecoming Will Be Earlier

Joplin Junior College will hold its traditional Homecoming celebration October 5. All of the usual events which compose the festivities will probably be conducted: a parade, a football game, the crowning of a queen, and a dance.

The Homecoming celebration will be planned by members of the Alumni-Student organization in co-operation with the Alumni Board. Ed Farmer, Jr., is president of the Alumni Board. Other officers are Larry Dunham, vice-president; and Ann Hickman, secretary-treasurer. Board members are Mrs. Charlene Varner, Mic-

hael Bauer, Anthony Kassab, and Mrs. J. B. Garrison.

Faculty members of the Alumni-Student organization are Miss Dorothy Stone, chairman; and James Willey and Orie A. Cheat-ham.

Members of the Student Senate and the Student Cabinet, under the sponsorship of Miss Eula Ratekin, will execute many details of the celebration.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen are to be announced soon, as will particulars concerning the parade and other aspects of the celebration.



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Auditorium Vibrates To Rock 'n' Roll

With the recorded singing of Elvis Presley and the rhythm of Gene Vincent providing a background, a large number of freshmen and sophomores got acquainted at the annual mixer Monday night in the College auditorium. Using "Rock 'n' Roll" as their theme, members of the Summer Student Cabinet created a vibrant "Rock 'n' Roll" atmosphere by using clever decorations.

Dancing, singing, and clowning entertained the audience during the variety show presented later in the evening. Both freshman and sophomore entertainers presented numbers keyed to the theme of the mixer.

Before and after the program, students danced to popular music as well as the "Rock 'n' Roll." Upon arrival, they participated in various stunts designed to "mix" the audience.

Through the courtesy of the McGuire Novelty Company of Carthage, George Campbell, chairman of the Cabinet, procured a juke box which provided the music for the evening. Much credit was also given to Billie Krummel who designed the decorations.

This will be her first teaching experience. For several years Mrs. Kelly worked as a dental hygienist in a private office in Mobile County, Alabama, where she has lived most of her life.

Although she has a great many interests, she devotes most of her extra time to music, art, and tennis. She has two daughters, Mary Beth, 12, and Ruth Margaret, 13. They are attending South Junior High School.

A New Secretary

Miss Carolyn Ritchhart, who graduated with the class of 1956, is the Dean's new secretary. She replaces Miss Joan Moon who resigned.

Average Enrollment Marks Fall Semester As Junior College Nears Second Decade

Joplin Junior College opened its nineteenth year with an enrollment approximately the same as that of last year. The freshman enrollment numbered 268, and the sophomore reached 132, bringing the total registration for the two-day period to 406. There were six special students.

Dean Maurice L. Litton stated, however, that the 400-plus enrollment was about average for the first two days. Several students usually register for classes during the first week of school, he said.

Although no breakdown of the enrollment according to towns and states is available, yet, indications are that the student body will be composed of representatives from nearly every town in the district plus several other parts of the country.

Candidates File Now for Primary Election

Petitions for nomination of officers have been filed during the past two days and will continue to be accepted until Monday. Primary election for officers of the student body will be held September 21 following an assembly in which the candidates will be presented to the electorate.

At the primary election, the field of candidates will be narrowed in order that campaigning may be intensified. Separate meetings of the classes will be held September 26 at which time the class officers are to be elected and representatives of the classes for the Student Senate nominated.

The all important general election will end the campaigning September 28, when the student body casts ballots for officers and members of the Student Senate.

First Student Assembly to Be Presented at 10 This Morning

All students are urged to attend the assembly to be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning in the College auditorium. The purpose of this assembly is to acquaint the student body with the several organizations sponsored by the Junior College.

Sophomores will dramatize activities of their extra-curricular units with George Campbell, president of the Student Cabinet, serving as master of ceremonies.

Don't miss this session which will be both entertaining and informative.

New enrollees met all the faculty and President Roi S. Wood Wednesday in the first assembly of the year.

Candidates for the offices of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and parliamentarian of the student body must meet certain qualifications to be eligible for nomination and election. According to the student constitution, a candidate must have completed at least 27 college hours with a minimum average grade of "M" and at least 13 of the 27 hours must have been earned at Joplin Junior College.

In addition to the written qualifications, certain unwritten qualifications exist for the offices. Besides being able to discharge his duties in a manner befitting the traditions of the College, an officer must have a genuine interest in the College and its welfare.

The elected officers will be initiated at an assembly October 3.

Notes for a Newcomer

The sophomores of Joplin Junior College would like to extend a warm welcome to all the freshmen, with the hope that they may find success and achievement within these walls. With this warm welcome, however, should come a few words of warning.

Each freshman has been introduced to many phases of college life: new subjects, customs, teachers, and friends. In addition, he has become interested in several of the College's extracurricular activities. He probably has received invitations to join a number of organizations.

Now, when selecting the clubs or activities in which to participate, he should keep one fact firmly in mind. His primary purpose in attending college is to gain an education. If he allots too much time to activities other than those of a scholastic nature, he will soon find that his education is beginning to suffer.

Therefore, he should limit his activities, choosing only those which will definitely aid him in his later life. The "good times" that he loses by not joining all of the organizations for which he is eligible will be more than compensated for by the definite rise in his grade-point average.

Necessity for Nonconformists

In the recent Republican convention, a solitary nonconformist from some small town in Nebraska showed a little spark of the stuff that has made our country what it is today. He was another one of the few who have dared to stand up and speak out for what he believes in, not caring what the consequences may be.

When Mr. Carpenter rose to the floor of that gigantic cow barn in San Francisco and unfalteringly offered the name "Joe Smith" for nomination, many delegates laughed; others were awed. But of one thing we may be sure: Joe Smith made an impression on a great many people across the country.

And Joe Smith and Sam Schwartz and Louie Dembrowski and all of the others like them will keep on making impressions from time to time. For without people like them, there is never any progress, never any variety.

Shortly before the Civil War, a man named Jefferson Davis stood boldly on the floor of the Senate and told his fellow senators that he was leaving the Union reluctantly, but that his own state, his own cause, called him. Although some may feel his cause was the wrong one, we know that our Union is more tightly woven because men like Jefferson Davis have dared to voice their reasons for not conforming.

Near the turn of the century, Susan Anthony spoke everywhere on behalf of equal rights for women. Many people laughed at her, but she was persistent in the pursuit of what she believed to be right.

Despite the fact that he might feel the wrath of big businessmen, Teddy Roosevelt declared so that all his countrymen might hear, "Speak softly and carry a big stick."

We in America today should be thankful that people like these have spoken out for our rights. If the time comes when the nonconformists are stilled, then we will begin to fear for our rights.



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Top-to-Toe Tips

By Rose

With the initiation of a new school year every girl's thoughts turn to the fashion world and the new fall styles. With the teas, parties, dances, and ball games every co-ed wonders, "What should I wear?"

This season, as in any season, being well dressed does not mean having a closet full of clothes. It means the way you manage what you have. Managing this fall will be keyed in the "mix and match" ensemble. For example, a jacket made in stripes of gray and brown can be worn with gray or brown skirts, burmudas, or slacks. Incidentally, many skirts and burmudas are trimmed in leather.

Flannels with early American print linings and match-mates are also high on the fashion list. The effect of the Broadway production "My Fair Lady" is bringing back the soft feminine look of chiffon and silk.

Style Is Individualistic

The Chinese influence is still here in the sheath dresses but the full skirts will be back with the holiday season. The style of the dress, however, should suit the individual and not necessarily the fashion trends.

On the sweater scene, Milliken has a cardigan which is monogrammed on the left side giving it extensive individuality. Another interesting sweater is one which can be worn over sheath dresses. These come in a number of colors and are lined in white. To add that "this is mine" touch, the inside fronts are dotted and bear the wearer's first name.

The designers have added something new to the boy shirt. They have introduced an Italian sleeve which has a cuff that is less bulky than the old one. It's called "shirt 'n' sweet."

The coat lines are getting slimmer with emphasis on the "A" look.

Consider Accessories

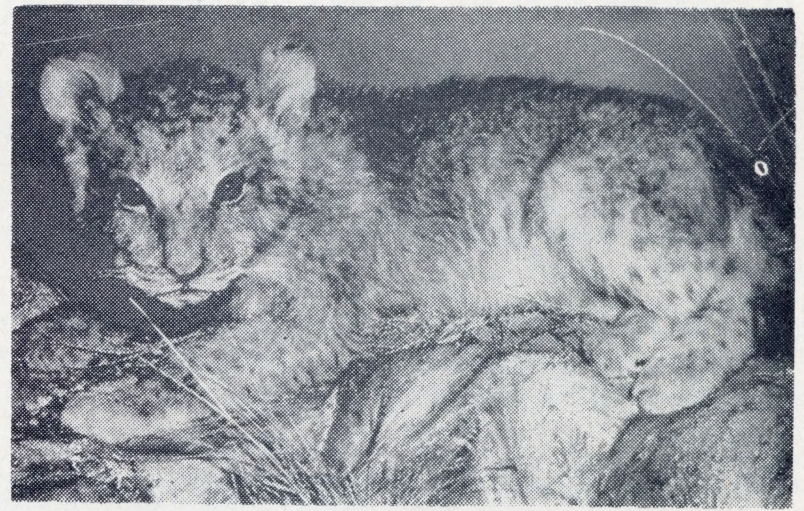
Three colors are acceptable in an ensemble, but you are better dressed with only two. Your dress serves only as a base for accessories which reflect your personality. Remember this as you plan your accessories.

Shoes are displaying more fashion than ever before. On a limited budget, however, a plain pump is beautiful.

One question that always arises is, "Where will the hemline be this year?" Generally, tall slender girls should have shorter hemlines than short chubby girls. Sheath dresses should be from one half to one inch longer than full skirts. Of course, your hemline should always be adapted to your own individual needs and style.

The highlight of every girl's wardrobe is careful grooming—clean skin, clean hair, and shining teeth. One can be a queen in rags if she has a healthy skin, sparkling teeth, and neat hair. Yes, a daily bath and a good deodorant are essentials for one to be nice to be near.

Representative of Our Spirit



The fellow gazing at you from the above photograph is Jo Juco, the symbol of our school spirit at The College.

Jo is a busy fellow. Each day he sits in a large glass case at the head of the north stairs. You can find his picture in all College publications, and you can hear his name yelled at all athletic events. He is a necessary part of our college life.

Jo makes no sound, yet his voice is everywhere. He does not move, yet his spirit travels to every corner of the school. For Jo is merely a symbol, a connecting link between that intangible school spirit and the actuality of our school and our athletic teams.

Jo Juco was presented to Joplin Junior College in the early years of the institution by the Joplin Lions Club. In 1952 The Chart staff sponsored a "Name Your Lion" contest in which the students by popular vote selected the name "Jo Juco."

Political Interest Increases

Every four years the American people witness the choice of candidates for the greatest political struggle in the world, that of the contest for President of the United States. During past elections, the public has remained idle, not influencing the trend in any noticeable way, always remaining the vast, "ignorant" voting block to be condoned and enlightened by professional politicians.

Much of the contemporary condoning and enlightening, however, is being done not by the professional politician, but by the people. With the aid of radio and television, citizens observe instantaneously the actions of their elected delegates and of the candidates running for party nomination. Telegrams, telephone calls, and even special delivery letters sent by the local citizen reach the delegations within minutes or at least within a few hours. With direct communications with conventions available to the public, delegates are respecting public opinion more than ever before.

The individual thinking delegate has become the most important man in a political convention. Rudeness, brawling, and drinking are reduced and eliminated when the individual delegate realizes that he has an audience of 15,000,000 people. Candidates appearing before the radio microphone and television camera consider more carefully their stand on public issues and present their cases more clearly to the voting populace.

Politics is cleaning itself up and making more and more of an appeal to the voter and to the citizen, especially to the younger citizen. Although many of us at Joplin Junior College cannot vote as yet, the opportunity presents itself in this election year to examine the men, the issues, and the parties. With the entrance of more private citizens into the political field, an opportunity for younger citizens to enter politics, vocationally or avocationally, will be presented. Now is the time for each of us to determine which party we favor and also to decide how much of an interest we are going to take in political issues.

Politics will always be a game of clever manipulation. With the issues before us, however, and with the opportunity for each of us to join in the manipulation, we can help make the political arena a respected field.

Interested in Organizations?

Students of Joplin Junior College can become members of school sponsored organizations by election, merit, or invitation, and by interest and willingness to work.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa, national Arts and Science honorary fraternity, and Pi Alpha Pi, honorary business fraternity, are

selected upon the basis of grades. Student Council members are elected by the student body. Membership in Beta Beta Beta, social sorority for girls, is by invitation.

Information about the organizations that are open to any student and the people to see if you are interested follows.

- Athletics, Dudley Stegge, Y.M.C.A. or Office.
- The Chart, College newspaper, Miss Cleetis Headlee, Room 308.
- The Crossroads, school annual, Mrs. Margaret Jeffcott, Y.M.C.A. or Office.
- Dramatics and Public Speaking, Milton Brietzke, Blaine Hall.
- Young Men's Christian Association, Arnold Irwin, 202.
- Young Women's Christian Association, Miss Vera Steininger, 104.
- D.E. Club, for students enrolled in retailing courses, James Stratton, 105.
- Theta Mu Gamma, honorary music fraternity for qualified students, Merrill Ellis, 204.
- Modern Language Club, Mrs. Lillian Spangler, 210.
- Circle "K" Club, service organization, James Stratton, 105.
- Mrs. Mary Kirk Kelly and James Maupin are freshmen co-sponsors and Dr. Lloyd Dryer and Miss Lela Smith are sophomore co-sponsors.

Coke and Clothes Theme of Y.W. Party

The annual Y.W.C.A. reception for freshman and sophomore girls was held yesterday in the form of a "Come As You Are," Coke and Clothes Time from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 504 Byers Avenue.

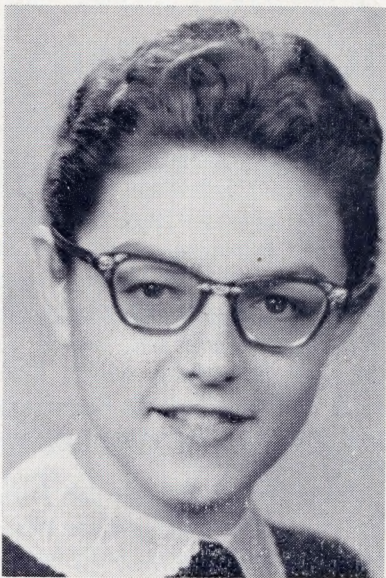
Highlighting the coke party was a fashion review presented by Christman's Department Store. Modeling the back-to-school garments were Peggy Alexander, Barbara Whitehead, Marian Scott,

Maureen Vincent, Delois Martin, and Jane Kirk.

Featured in the review were dresses suitable for date and street wear, skirts and sweaters for school, and clothes suitable for play. Among the sportswear were slim-jims, treadsors, and burmudas with matching skirts. The clothes were in a number of attractive colors that would enhance any girl's wardrobe.

The reception is a means by which new girls may become acquainted with fellow students as well as with the Junior College campus.

Faculty women and wives of the faculty men were also guests.



Ramona Kunkel

Cabinet Plans Introductory Events

The 1956 Student Cabinet, as those in past years, was principally concerned with three first-of-the-year activities: the annual mixer, orientation, and elections. The student organization, which functions throughout the summer months, was sponsored this year by Miss Eula Ratekin.

The Cabinet was divided into three committees, with each committee responsible for one of the events. George Campbell, chairman of the summer council, appointed Billie Krummel as chairman of the student elections, Ron Robison as chairman of the annual mixer, and Henry Baker as chairman of student orientation.

Other members of the Cabinet were Peggy Alexander, Charlene Cook, Carla Hoskins, Jim Bridges, Ron Martin, and Jerry Cooper.

The duties of the Cabinet will terminate following the election of Student Senate officers.

Unique Alabaman Enrolls at J.J.C.

Among the newcomers this semester is a dark-haired 18-year-old lass named Ramona Kunkel, who comes from Birmingham, Alabama. She probably has traveled farther to attend Joplin Junior College than any other student enrolled here.

Another distinguishing characteristic about Ramona is that she is probably the only one of the 500 students who won National Merit Scholarships who is attending a junior college. The scholarships provide that the student may attend any college, take any course desired, and receive funds sufficient to complete four years. The average scholarship is worth about \$6,000.

Winners of last year's contest were chosen from among 60,000 high school students who took competitive aptitude tests and were judged on leadership and extra-curricular activities.

Ramona's courses are directed toward preparing her to become either a chemist or a science teacher.

At Hewitt-Trussville High School she was picked most likely to succeed. Her hobbies include swimming, ice skating, and sewing. She was a member of a junior achievement company, Spanish club, ice skating club, and the Walther League of the Lutheran Church. She also was treasurer of her 4-H Club.

Ramona, a niece of Mrs. Maurice L. Litton, is making her home with her aunt and uncle while attending J. J. C.

Roger Amos and Marian Scott Win Summer Honors

Roger Amos and Marian Scott were among those meriting awards during vacation.

Amos, '56 graduate, placed fifteenth in the national Teenage Road-o-o. He won the right to go to national by topping the Joplin candidates and also the State finalists in Rolla, June 16.

The Safe Driving contest consisted of a written test and actual driving performance.

Marian, a sophomore, was elected secretary of the State Jr. Leadership Camp held at Clover Point on the Lake of the Ozarks, June 25-29.

The camp was attended by 150 4-H Jr. Leaders from over the state. Instruction in speech, leadership, and recreation were a part of the educational camp.

Freshmen Undergo Counseling Tests

Tests given last week to more than 200 entering freshmen will be used to help the student in planning his college career, according to Dr. Lloyd Dryer, counselor.

Three separate testing sessions were held with each session lasting more than four hours. The tests point out the individual's weak subjects and strong subjects, showing his complete scholastic standing.

Dr. Dryer said that he would meet with each student to discuss his scholastic standing after the tests are all evaluated.

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Lions to Host Independence, Kansas, in Grid Game Thursday

From the looks of things so far, the 1956 edition of the Juco Lions should end up near the top of the heap in the battle for the Interstate Junior College Conference championship. The boys have been practicing once, and sometimes twice, each day, attempting to become more than just a group of players, to become more of a machine, well-oiled and ready for battle.

Several new faces have been added to form what appears to be one of the best teams in years.

Alan Hoover, aggressive end from Carthage, seems to be a likely prospect to quarterback for the Lions. He played end last year, but appears to have been cut out for the new position. Although not essentially speedy, he shows good instinct for calling plays and running the team on the field. Hoover is also a first-string basketball player for Coach Buddv Ball. He probably will be assisted in the backfield by Bob Walker at left half. Bob Speedy at right half, and Merle Gunn at fullback.

Walker, a freshman, played varsity ball for the Joplin High

Sports Synopsis

By Ron Martin

School Eagles last year and broke loose for some lengthy runs on several occasions. The right half-back, Bob Speedy, moves quickly and could become a big asset to this year's eleven. Speedy was a starter for the Lions last year.

Merle Gunn, always a valuable man on defense, will probably be the starting fullback.

Filling the end spots will perhaps be George Wallace and Ken Boyer. Both are big boys, who will undoubtedly lend strength to the team offensively and defensively. Wallace, a quiet and peaceful guy off the field, is a fighter of the old school when he's in the heat of battle. Boyer, a rather large individual, should bring to the team both experience and confidence. He was a member of last year's varsity squad.

Three players, all entirely capable, seem to be in the midst of the battle for the guard positions. These guards are Jim McAnally, who played on last year's Lions; Richard Palone, a freshman; and

Larry Ford, a member of the All-Big Nine Conference team last year at Carthage High School.

Dave Edmonson and David Spencer appear to be the most likely prospects to fill the tackle slots. They will add weight to the line, something which definitely is needed. Both Edmonson and Spencer were members of last year's team.

Franz Stangl, a hefty lad from Galena, will probably be the starter at the center post, with letterman George Campbell benched for a foot injury.

All in all, this year's ball club shows great possibilities. But, if the Lions don't win a game, there is one thing the students here at Juco should strive for: school spirit. Without a proper amount of school spirit, a win or a loss means nothing.

You have the opportunity to buy a season ticket again this year, and the ducat is good for the six home games, which cost \$1 each. Since the ticket sells for only \$5, you don't need to be an accountant to see you can save a little cash.

Stegge Releases 1956 Football Schedule

Coach Dudley Stegge, head football coach at the College, has announced this year's football schedule. The six home games are called for 7:30 p.m. at Junge Stadium, Thirteenth Street and Connor Avenue.

Following is the schedule:

Thursday, September 13—Oklahoma Military Academy of Claremore, here.

Thursday, September 20 — Independence, Kansas, here.

Saturday, September 29—Kansas City, Kansas, there.

Friday, October 5—Wentworth Military Academy of Lexington, Missouri, here. (Homecoming).

Thursday, October 11 — Highland, Kansas, here.

Thursday, October 25—K.S.T.C. "B" team, here.

Friday, November 2 — Kemper Military Academy of Boonville, there.

Thursday, November 8 — Fort Scott, here.

A Boy to the Balls

A blue eyed baby boy was born to Coach and Mrs. Charles (Buddy) Ball September 5. This future basketball player, who weighed eight pounds and one ounce, is called Stanley Lynn.

Steggemen Open Pigskin Tilts With Oklahoma Military Squad

Coach Dudley Stegge will send his charges to the line for the second time this season at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night as the Lions collide with Independence, Kansas, Juco at Junge Stadium, Thir-

teenth Street and Jackson Avenue.

The green and white clad grid-ers opened the season last night at Junge Stadium against the team from Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore.

Following their game with the Independence Greyhounds, the Lions will travel to Kansas City for a contest there September 29. The game is the first Interstate Junior College Conference of the year for the Lions.

Wentworth Military Academy of Lexington will send its team to Joplin October 5 to meet Stegge's eleven as part of Juco's annual Homecoming activities.

Probable starters for the Joplinites in their game with Independence follow: George Wallace, left end; Dave Edmondson, left tackle; Jim McAnally or Richard Palone, left guard; Franz Stangl, center; Larry Ford, right guard; David Spencer, right tackle; Ken Boyer, right end; Alan Hoover, quarterback; Bob Walker, left halfback; Merle Gunn, fullback; and Bob Speedy, right halfback.

Athletic Department Offers New Course

A new two-hour course is being presented this semester by the physical education department. The course, Rules and Officiating, is being taught by Dudley Stegge, coach and physical education instructor.

According to Stegge, the purpose of the course is to offer training for officiating at sporting events. No prerequisite is demanded and both sophomore and freshman boys are eligible to enroll.

The new course is the first step taken by the College to broaden the scope of courses offered by the physical education department. Another course, as yet to be named, will be offered next semester, Stegge said.

Pep Squad Makes First Appearance

The 1956-57 cheerleaders led their first yells last night when J.J.C. played O.M.A. These six girls were selected by a faculty committee at tryouts held in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon.



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